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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hideo TAKAGI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2818**

Application Number: **10/714,909**

Examiner: **Phuc T. Dang**

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FABRICATING THE SAME**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.